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DEPT FOR OC, SY; ACCRA FOR RCO, MONROVIA FOR ATO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONAKRY CCC - LIGHTING

REF: STATE 140454

1. TSO/SEABEE TEAM IS REVIEWING FLIGHT SCHEDULES TO
INSTALL NEW LIGHTS WITHOUT CONDUIT. HOWEVER,
OIC/TSO BELIEVES THIS TO BE AN INADEQUATE EFFORT.
THE OVERALL EFFECT OF THIS TRIP WILL BE TO INCREASE
THE LOAD ON AN ALREADY OVERBURDENED SYSTEM AND MAY
NOT RPT NOT IMPROVE THE LIGHTING IN THE CRU.

2. THE EXISTING TWO TUBE FIXTURES HAVE U.S.
MANUFACTURED COMPENSATED 60 HERTZ BALLASTS.
THE NEW FOUR TUBE FIXTURES HAVE THE SAME TYPE
60 HERTZ BALLASTS. THE OPERATION OF THE NEW
FIXTURES CANNOT RPT NOT BE EXPECTED TO BE BETTER
THAN THE EXISTING FIXTURES. EXISTING CONDITIONS
ARE BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN (15)
PERCENT UNDER FREQUENCY AND FIFTEEN (15) PERCENT
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UNDER VOLTAGE. LOCAL POWER IS A NOMINAL 50 HERTZ
SYSTEM.

3. CONAKRY: CAN POST PROVIDE ENOUGH 3 CONDUCTOR
CABLE AND A TWO (2) KVA STEPDOWN TRANSFORMER?

4. CAN RCO OR ATO PROVIDE A RECORDING VOLTMETER

TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE VOLTAGE
REGULATION PROBLEM.

5. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SEVEN EACH 50 HERTZ
2 X 40 WATT BALLASTS AND A SUITABLE VOLTAGE
REGULATOR BE PROVIDED TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS
EFFORT.
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